

diction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions.

Sec. 15. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 25th day of May, 1955.

H. B. 1338 CHAPTER 1290

AN ACT REPEALING CHAPTER 1234, SESSION LAWS OF 1953 AND TRANSFERRING THE APPROPRIATION MADE IN SECTION 4 OF SAID ACT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY FOR THE PURPOSE OF AIDING SAID DEPARTMENT TO ACQUIRE THE ZEBULON BAIRD VANCE BIRTHPLACE AND TO ESTABLISH THE SAME AS A PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TO THE NAME AND MEMORY OF ZEBULON BAIRD VANCE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all of Chapter 1234, Session Laws of 1953 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That the appropriation out of the General Fund of the State of North Carolina of the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to the Zebulon Baird Vance Memorial Commission contained in Section 4 of said Act is hereby transferred to the State Department of Archives and History for the sole purpose of aiding said Department to acquire the Zebulon Baird Vance birthplace and surrounding property and to establish the same as a perpetual memorial to the name and memory of Zebulon Baird Vance.

Sec. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 25th day of May, 1955.

H. B. 1343 CHAPTER 1291

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE AND VALIDATE THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE TOWN OF BAKERSVILLE IN MITCHELL COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1955, WHICH SAID ELECTION, DUE TO INADVERTENCE AND MISTAKE, WAS NOT HELD ON THE DATE REQUIRED BY LAW, AND TO FIX THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF BAKERSVILLE.

WHEREAS, the time fixed by law for the election of municipal officials of the Town of Bakersville in Mitchell County is the first Tuesday in May, 1955, and quadrennially thereafter; and

WHEREAS, through some oversight, mistake and inadvertence on the